

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A fluid spray device for spraying a fluid, the fluid spray device comprising a fluid reservoir (10), a dispensing member (20) mounted on said reservoir (10), and a dispensing head (30) provided with a dispensing orifice (31) and mounted on said dispensing member (20) to move between a rest position and a dispensing position, said dispensing head (30) including a spray nozzle insert (32) for limiting the dead volume, and a spray profile (33) for ensuring that the product is sprayed when the dispensing member (20) is actuated, the device further comprising a closure system (40) fixed to said reservoir (10) and comprising a closure element (41) suitable for closing off the dispensing orifice (31) from the outside when the dispensing head (30) is in the rest position, said closure system (40) further comprising passageway means (42) co-operating with said dispensing orifice (31) when the dispensing head (30) is in the dispensing position, and making it possible for fluid to be expelled through said dispensing orifice (31), said fluid spray device being characterized in that said dispensing member (20) has an initial dead stroke, actuating of said dispensing member (20) starting only after the dispensing head (30) has traveled over said dead stroke, when the dispensing orifice (31) is situated facing said passageway means (42) in said closure system (40).

2. (original): A device according to claim 1, in which said closure system (40) is formed such as to make it possible for the dispensing head (30) to be actuated manually by a user.

3. (previously presented): A device according to claim 1, in which the dispensing head (30) is mounted to move axially and the dispensing orifice (31) is directed radially, said closure system (40) being implemented in the form of a hollow sleeve (45) disposed around said dispensing head (30), said hollow sleeve (45) having, on one side, the opening (42) and the closure element (41) disposed above said opening (42), and, on another side, a cutout through which the dispensing head (30) projects so that it can be actuated by the user.

4. (previously presented): A device according to claim 1, in which, while the dispensing head (30) is returning from its dispensing position to its rest position, after the dispensing member (20) has been actuated, the closure element (41) slides snugly over the zone situated around the dispensing orifice (31), so as to remove any trace of fluid at said dispensing orifice (31) totally.

5. (previously presented): A device according to claim 1, in which said closure system (40) is snap-fastened to a neck of the reservoir (10).

6. (previously presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the dispensing member is a pump.

7. (previously presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the passageway means is an opening.

8. (currently amended): A fluid spray device for spraying a fluid, comprising:
a fluid reservoir containing a fluid;
a dispensing member to the reservoir; and
a dispensing head provided with a dispensing orifice, the dispensing head mounted to the dispensing member to move between a rest position and a dispensing position, and wherein the dispensing head comprises a spray nozzle that sprays a mist of the fluid;

the spray device further comprising:

a closure system fixed to the fluid spray device so as to remain immobile when the dispensing head moves between the rest position and the dispensing position;

a closure element that closes off the dispensing orifice from the outside when the dispensing head is in the rest position; and

a passageway positioned to be in front of the dispensing orifice when the dispensing head is in the dispensing position, so that fluid is expelled through the dispensing orifice and the passageway; and

wherein the dispensing member has an initial dead stroke, so that actuation of the dispensing member starts only after the dispensing head has traveled over the dead stroke and the dispensing orifice is disposed facing the passageway.

9. (canceled).

10. (previously presented): The device according to claim 8, wherein, after the dispensing head is released to move to the rest position, the dispensing orifice moves upward into sliding contact with the closure element.